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#### 0. FOREWORD

- 0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 8 May 1968, after the draft finalized by the Oils and Oilseeds Sectional Committee had been approved by the Chemical Division Council and the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.
- 0.2 Castor seeds are obtained in commerce from the plant Ricinus communis Linn., family Euphorbiaceæ.
- 0.3 Castor seeds are used in large quantities for the production of the oil. The oil is used in manufacture of Turkey red oil, cosmetics, drying oils, lubricants and perfumery chemicals; in leather treatment and for pharmaceutical purposes.
- **0.4** The specification for the oil obtained from castor seeds is covered in IS: 435-1966\*.
- **0.5** The standard contains clause **5.1** which calls for agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.
- 0.6 For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS: 2-1960†. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

#### 1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the methods of grading and the requirements for castor seeds for oil milling, along with the relevant methods of sampling and test.

#### 2. TERMINOLOGY

2.1 For the purpose of this standard, the definitions given under 2 of IS: 3579-1966; shall apply.

<sup>\*</sup>Specification for castor oil (revised).

<sup>†</sup>Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

iMethods of test for oilseeds.

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#### 3. GRADES

3.1 The material shall be of six grades, namely, Bold Grade 1, Bold Grade 2, Bold Grade 3, Small Grade 1, Small Grade 2 and Small Grade 3.

#### 4. REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1 The material shall be derived from plant Ricinus communis Linn., family Euphorbiaceæ.
- 4.2 Bold castor shall not weigh more than 5 seeds per gram.
- 4.3 Small castor shall weigh more than 5 seeds per gram.
- 4.4 The material shall be clean and free from foreign matter and dirt.
- 4.5 The seeds shall not emit foul odour or found deformed due to moist conditions.
- 4.6 The material shall also comply with the requirements given in Table 1.

#### 5. PACKING

5.1 The material shall be supplied in clean, dry, sound, single, new or unmended B-twill bags in merchantable condition, as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.

#### 6. MARKING

6.1 The bags shall be marked with the name, grade and weight of the material, the year of the crop and the source of supply.

#### 7. SAMPLING

7.1 Representative samples for the purpose of these tests shall be drawn as prescribed in IS: 4115-1967\*.

#### 8. TESTS

- 8.1 Tests shall be carried out as prescribed in IS: 3579-1966.
- 8.2 Quality of Reagents Unless specified otherwise, pure chemicals and distilled water (see IS: 1070-1960;) shall be used in the tests.

NOTE — 'Pure chemicals' shall mean chemicals that do not contain impurities which affect the results of analysis.

<sup>\*</sup>Methods of sampling of oilseeds.

<sup>†</sup>Methods of test for oilseeds.

Specification for water, distilled quality (revised).

TABLE 1 REQUIREMENTS FOR CASTOR SEEDS FOR OIL MILLING (Clause 4.6)

| SL    | CHARACTERISTIC  | REQUIREMENT FOR |                    |                    |                     |                     |                     | METHOD   |
|-------|---|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| No.   |   | Bold<br>Grade   | Bold<br>Grade<br>2 | Bold<br>Grade<br>3 | Small<br>Grade<br>1 | Small<br>Grade<br>2 | Small<br>Grade<br>3 | OF<br>TEST,<br>REF<br>TO CL<br>No. IN<br>IS:<br>3579-<br>1966* |
| (1)   | (2)   | (3)             | (4)                | (5)                | (6)                 | (7)                 | (8)                 | (9)  |
| i)    | Damaged, alight-<br>ly damaged,<br>weevilled and<br>dark seedst, per-<br>cent by weight,<br>Max | 10              | 17                 | 24                 | 10                  | 17                  | 24                  |  |
| ii)   |   | 2               | 4                  | 6                  | 2                   | 4,                  | 6                   |  |
| iii)  | Other oilseeds, percent by weight, Max  | 2               | 4                  | 6                  | 2                   | 4                   | 6                   | 4  |
| iv)   |   |                 | 3                  | 5                  | k                   | <b>3</b>            | 5                   | v.   |
| · v)  | Total (i) to (iv) above, Max  | 12              | 22                 | 30                 | 12                  | 22                  | 30                  |  |
| vi)   | Moisture con-<br>tent, percent by<br>weight, Max  | 7               | <b>7</b> .         | 7                  | 7                   | 7                   | 7                   | 5.1  |
| vii)  | Oil content (on moisture-free basis), percent by weight, Min                                    | 45              | 45                 | 45                 | 42                  | 42                  | 42                  | 5.2  |
| viii) | Acid value of extracted oil, Max  | 3               | 5                  | 8                  | 3                   | 5                   | 8                   | 5. <b>3</b>  |

<sup>\*</sup>Methods of test for oilseeds.

<sup>†</sup>Discoloured seeds shall also be taken as dark seeds. ‡Stones, earth, straw or chaff, wheat, gram, millets, etc. §Non-edible seeds, such as MAHUA and NEEM shall be treated as non-oleaginous.

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| QUANTITY                  | Unit      | STMBOL |                    |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|
| Length                    | metre     |        |                    |
| Mass                      | kilogram  | kg     |                    |
| Time                      | second    |        |                    |
| Electric current          | ampere    | A      |                    |
| Thermodynamic temperature | kelvin    | K      |                    |
| Luminous intensity        | candela   | cd     |                    |
| Amount of substance       | mole      | mol    |                    |
| Supplementary Units       |           |        |                    |
| QUARTITY                  | UNIT      | SYMBOL |                    |
| Plane angle               | radian    | rad    |                    |
| Solid angle               | steradian |        |                    |
| Derived Units             |           |        |                    |
| QUANTITY                  | UNIT      | SYMBOL | DEFINITION         |
| Force                     | newton    | N      | 1 N - 1 kg.m/s     |
| Energy                    | joule     | J      | 1J - 1 N.m         |
| Power                     | watt      | W      | 1 W = 1 J/s        |
| Flux                      | weber     | Wb     | 1 Wb - 1 V.        |
| Flux density              | tesla     | T      | 1 T - 1 Wb/m2      |
| Frequency                 | bertz     | Hz     | 1 Hz = 1 c/s (e-1) |
| Electric conductance      | siemens   | S      | 15 - 1 A/V         |
| Electromotive force       | volt      | V      | 1 V - 1 W/A        |
| Pressure, stress          | pascal    | Pa     | 1 Pa = 1 N/m1      |

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